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POWER PROJECTS IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects undertaken in Kerala during the last five years;

(b) the number of projects completed and the projects where the work is going on;

(c) the progress made in respect of the projects where the work is going on and the time by which these projects are expected to be completed; and

(d) the number of such projects awaiting clearance from the Government, if any and the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The following power projects were under construction in Kerala during the last five years (i.e. from 1994-95 to 1998-99).

Hydro

1.	Kallada (2x7.5 MW)	Completed
2.	Maniyar (3x4 MW)	Completed
3.	Lower Periyar (3x60 MW)	Completed
4.	Poringalkuthu (1x16 MW)	Completed
5.	Kakkad (2x25 MW)	Completed
6.	Malankara (3x3.5 MW)	Under construction
7.	Kuttiyadi Ext. (1x50 MW)	Under construction
8.	Kuttiyadi Tail Race (3x1.25 MW)	Under construction

Works on Malankara (10.5 MW), Kuttiyadi Extension(50 MW) and Kuttiyadi Tail Race (3.75 MW) are in progress.Kuttiyadi Extension is expected to be completed during th 9th Plan. Malan- kara and Kuttiyadi Tail Race are likely to be completed beyond the 9th Plan.

In addition the following hydro projects have been cleared by CEA in Kerala:

1. Adirapally H.E. Project (2x80 MW)-Investment decision by Planning Commission awaited.
2. Puyankutty H.E. Project (2x120 MW)-Project still awaits clearance from MOEF from Forest angel.

Thermal

1.	Brahmapuram DG Power Project (5x20 MW)	Completed
2.	Kozhikode DG Power Project (8x16 MW)	Completed
3.	Kayamkulam CCGT Power Project (2x115.3 MW GT+1x119.4 MW ST)	Completed
4.	Eloor CCGT Power Project (Cochin) (3x45 MW GT+1x38 MW ST) (M/s. BSES Kerala)(Liquid Fuel)	Under construction Fuel linkage given
5.	Project of M/s LOK EDL (107 MW) (Liquid Fuel) not achieved and not started.	Fuel linkage given. Financial closure

In so far as Eloor CCGT PowerProject (Cochin) is concerned, three numbers of Gas Turbine Units having capacityof 45 MW each have already been synchronised and efforts being made to complete the Steam Turbine Unit (38 MW) by March, 2000.

Besides the above, two additional thermal power projects, namely, Vypeen CCGT project (679. 2 MW) by M/s.Siasin Energy Limited and Kannur CCGT project (3x111.90 MW GT+1x177.3 MWST) by M/s. Kannur Power Project PrivateLimited, have been cleared for implementation.

No proposal to set up new hydro and thermal power project in Kerala is presently under examination in Central Electricity Authority.